

NO EVIDENCE THAT MEXICANS DID IT Seaman Clapp, Who Was Stabbed at the Exposition, Will Recover.

ASSAILANT IS NOT KNOWN Captain Carpenter and Constable Making Investigation of the Affair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., July 7.—Seaman Clapp, of the battleship Ohio, who was seriously stabbed in the abdomen in a brawl at Pine Beach early yesterday morning, by Second Sergeant Antonio Gomez and Amal Velazquez, of the Mexican National Guard, now playing at the exposition, it is alleged, will recover, and it is probable that the charge against the bandmen will be heard by Justice Backus to-morrow morning.

ENOYABLE DANCE. Young Men of Fredericksburg Give German in Honor of Visiting Ladies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 7.—At an enjoyable dance given by the young men of the city in honor of the visiting young ladies among those present were: Misses Tyler, Edith and Beryl Barber, Nora Goolrick, Sallie Carter, May Rowe, Alice E. John, of Mobile; Miss Williams, of Indian Territory; McClelland, of Texas; Fannie Beverly, of Essex; Florida Mason, of Virginia; Misses Custer Lee, Messrs. Flynn, Dickson, Barton Mason, Raleigh Taylor, Harrison Montgomery, William K. Goolrick, Charles H. Karston, E. J. Green, G. O. Goolrick, Elliott and Dr. H. M. De Jarrette, Ellerbe and Douglas Carter, T. M. and Cassius Chickester, Bruce McClelland, of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter entertained some of their friends Tuesday evening. The anniversary of their marriage, refreshments were served and music rendered.

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AMUSING MISTAKES DUE TO STRIKING RESEMBLANCE. Councilman Graham B. Hobson and Mr. Littleton Fitzgerald Are Doubles Whom Their Own Friends Confuse.

Councilman Graham B. Hobson has a double in this city in the person of his friend, Mr. Littleton Fitzgerald, Jr., and the likeness between the two gentlemen is so striking that many amusing complications have arisen among their friends from time to time.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 7.—In reversing a judgment which permitted the writ of Habeas Corpus to be granted in the case of a man who had been committed to the State Prison for a term of years, the Indiana Supreme Court held that spiritualism should not be permitted to control the practical affairs of life.

NOTHING AGAINST COLONEL TUCKER. He Seems to Have Been Merely Polite to Charming Widow, Mrs. Platt.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A preliminary report on the investigation of charges preferred against Lieutenant Colonel William F. Tucker, a paymaster in the army, is favorable to the accused officer and indicates that unless inquiries develop something to his discredit he will not be court-martialed.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDINGS COLLAPSE AND BURN. The brick buildings, these stories high, situated near the northwestern corner of Meridian and Maryland streets, in the center of the wholesale district, collapsed to-day, and afterwards took fire. The total loss is \$200,000.

Hoheimer's Canvas Sale of Oxfords Colors and White.